

for reasons alleged in the fourth exception, objection overruled and evidence admitted by the court.

The witness stated, "On one occasion after Dula was in jail on this charge at the insistence of Anne Melton, I started with her from the house of James Melton. We went by Lottie Foster's across the Reedy branch, went through an old field on to a ridge, up to a log. Here Anne Melton picked up an apron full of leaves and placed them on a place by the log that appeared to have been rooted about. The place where we stopped was a hundred yards or a little more from the grave as it was afterwards discovered. We were going in that direction when I became frightened and refused to proceed. (The prisoner excepted.) I saw the dead body, I thought it was Laura Foster, I recognized her teeth and dress. The teeth were large and there was a large open space between them. I had seen the dress before, it was made up, it was woven with a single stay.

Cross Examination I hadn't seen Laura Foster since the first of March; it was nearly three months between that time and the discovery of the body. The heels of the shoes on the corpse were worn and pieced. There was a hole in one of the shoes side of the toe. The tooth was not out but there was a natural space right in the center of the mouth.

Dula came to James Melton's on Thursday, before the Friday of Laura's disappearance, before breakfast, and left without breakfast. This was the time he got the alum and canteen. Anne Melton remarked when she went off on that Thursday with the canteen that she was going to her mother's. She did not come back until Friday morning early. She was home all day Friday. Dula came there but one time that day. I didn't go off the place that day.

Wilson Foster, Thomas Foster, William Holder, and Washington Anderson were there at James Melton's on that Friday night. We were all joking that night. Thomas Foster burned the ol man's (Wilson Foster) whiskers. Thomas Foster did not sleep with me that night. I got in bed with Anne Melton.

I admit I have venereal disease. I got it in Watangoo County and came to James Melton's to get cured and worked with him for money to buy medicine. Anne Melton is a distant relative of mine. I did go to meet a Negro boy near the road, who sent for me